(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The average for a day between 9-3-1111 and 7-9-1111 is given below ;—

Carts	42
Cycles	85
Cars	9
Passengers	3741
Buses with Passengers	6/53.

(*f*) No.

MR. E. JOHN PHILIPOSE: With regard to the answer to part (*c*) will the Government member tell us if he is convinced of the intensity of traffic passing across the crossing ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: Will you repeat that question ?

PRESIDENT: The honourable member cannot put a question direct to another honourable member.

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: Will you please ask the honourale member to repeat his question ?

PRSIDENT: Yes.

MR. E. JOHN PHILIPOSE: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are convinced of the intensity of the traffic passing across the crossing ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: I have figures showing the intensity of traffic. I can give them if the honourable member wishes.

MR. PULIYUR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government when the estimate was sanctioned for the construction of of this bridge ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: I cannot give the date immediately, Sir. It was five or six years ago.

MR. PULIYUR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: With reference to part (*f*) of the answer may I know from Government whether any provision has been made in any budget ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT No, Sir.

Thondankulangara-Munrolight road.

87. ✻ **MR. M. NARAYANA KURUP** (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): With regard to Thondankulangara-Munrolight road, will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there were not representations from the public made to Government urging the urgent necessity of the construction of the road ;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, how long has it been made and the order of Government made thereon :

(*c*) whether the Government realise the urgent necessity of the same ; and

(*d*) whether the Government have made the necessary plan and estimate for the construction of the road, and if so, when and what is the approximate cost of construction ?

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MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 5 years; Estimate was called for from the Chief Engineer.

(*c*) and (*d*) An estimate for Rs. 17,110 was submitted by the Chief Engineer on 21-7-1936 and a provision of Rs. 5,000 made in the draft budget for 1113.

Government Malayalam Readers.

88. ✻ MR. K. T. THOMAS (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the required number of copies of each of the Government Malayalam Readers was ready for sale on 4-10-1112 when the schools reopened after the Midsummer recess; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, the respective dates on which each reader was first sold and the cause for the delay?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) No.

(*b*)

Number.	*Date.*
1st Reader on	9-9-1112
2nd ,,	25-9-1112
3rd ,,	6-10-1112
4th ,,	18-10-1112
5th ,,	25-10-1112
6th ,,	25-10-1112

Government consider that there was no avoidable delay in the matter.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know from the honourable member whether it has come to the notice of Government that text books marked with a particular price have been sold for much more than that price?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: There have been some complaints, Sir.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know from the honourable member whether he is aware that pupils have been sent out of schools for not possessing books on 4-10-1112?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: I have no specific information on that point, Sir.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know from the honourable member whether there have been complaints that books are not available from different quarters?

MR. K. L. MOUDGILL: There have been complaints, Sir.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know from the honourble member what steps have been taken by Government in regard to these complaints?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: Government propose to look into the matter carefully and to see that room for these complaints, if any, does not recur.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know from the honourable member why Readers have not been got ready after 4-10-1112?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: There was a certain amount of unavoidable delay, Sir.

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